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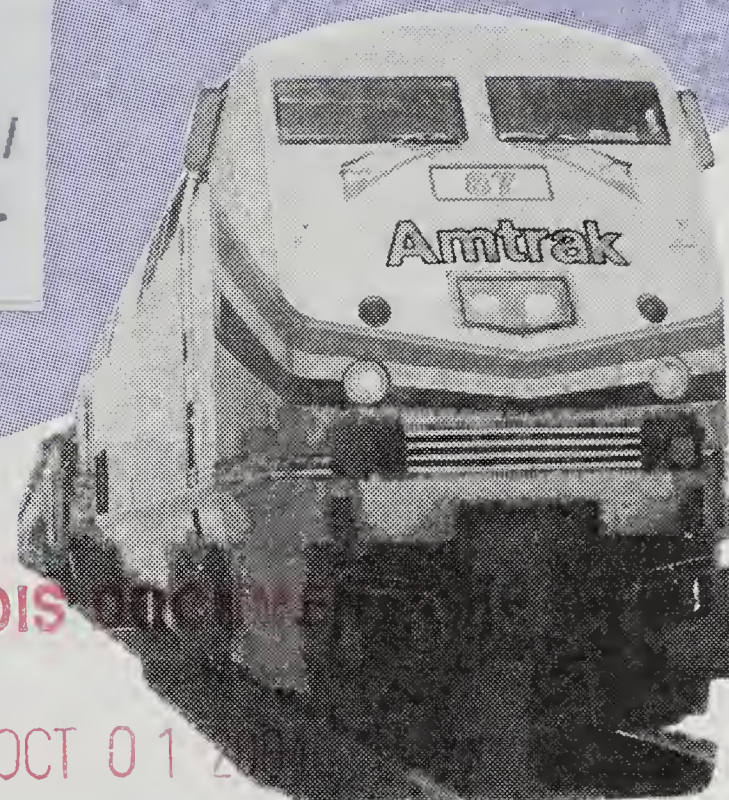


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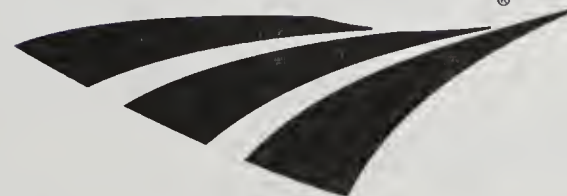
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






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
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Alton     **800 ALTON IL**
www.visitalton.org
Weekends Sept. 4-Oct. 31 Great Godfrey Corn Maze
Saturdays Oct. 2-Oct. 23 Alton City Cemetery Saturdays —
 Vintage Voices
Nov. 26-Dec. 30 Christmas Wonderland




Carbondale     **800-526-1500**
www.cctb.org
Dec. 3 - 5 Southern Illinois Univ. Holiday Craft Sale
Dec. 4 Light Fantastic Parade

Carlinville    **217-854-2141**
www.carlinvillechamber.com
Sept. 25-26 Broom's Orchard Apple Festival
Oct. 16 Autumn on the Square
Dec. 3-5 Annual Christmas Market




Centralia    **618-532-6789**
www.centraliail.com
Oct. 30 Fall Festival and Halloween Parade
Dec. 28-30 and Jan. 3 High School Holiday Invitational
 Basketball Tournament
Dec. 31 First Night of Greater Centralia



Champaign-Urbana     **800-369-6151**
www.cucvb.org
Oct. 30 University of Illinois Homecoming
Nov. 6-7 University of Illinois Dad's Weekend
Jan. 6-8 Illinois High School Theatre Festival





Chicago    **312-744-3315**
www.cityofchicago.org
Oct. 23 Halloween Happening
Nov. 26 Chicago Holiday Tree Lighting
Dec. 7 Pearl Harbor Remembered
Dec. 27 Mayor Dailey's Holiday Sports Fest
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Fireworks Celebration
March 4 City of Chicago Birthday Celebration


Danville    **800-383-4386**
www.danvillecvb.com **THRUWAY BUS CITY**
Oct. 30-31 Kickapoo Karvers Annual Show
Nov. 13-17 Festival of Trees
March 16-19 National Junior College Basketball Tournament

DuQuoin    **800-455-9570**
www.duquoin.org
Oct. 28 Halloween Parade
Oct. 30 Mardi gras
Weekends Nov. 26 until Christmas Holiday Lights Fair

Dwight **815-584-2091**
www.dwightchamber.com   
Oct. 16-17 "Come Home to Dwight" Homecoming
Oct. 17 Dwight Historical Society Cemetery Walk
Dec. 3-4 Christmas Parade and House Walk





Effingham   **800-772-0750**
www.effinghamil.com
Nov. 27 through Dec. 25 Wonderland in Lights
February 5-6 Home Builder's Show
March 5-6 Lake Sara Boat Show

Galesburg     **800-916-3330**
www.visitgalesburg.com
Oct. 1-3 Black Earth Film Fest
Oct. 2-3 Scarecrow Festival
Oct. 2-3 and 9-10 Knox County Scenic Drive



Gilman  **815-432-2416**
www.watsekachamber.org
Oct. 2-3 Harvest Daze Craft Fair (Watseka)
Nov. 26 Christmas Parade (Watseka)
Dec. 5 Christmas House Walk (Watseka)




Glenview     **847-724-0900**
www.glenviewchamber.com
Oct. 3 Grove Folk Fest
Oct. 16-17 Grove's Pumpkin Trail
Nov. 6-7 & Nov. 13-14 Craft Faire





Homewood     **708-957-6950**
www.homesweethomewood.com
Oct. 31 Halloween Happenings
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Day Celebration
Feb. 19 Chocolate Fest

Joliet     **800-926-CANAL**
www.heritagecorridorcvb.com
Dec. 18-19 Spirit of Christmas at Rialto Theatre
Feb. 2 Blue's Birthday Party at Rialto Theatre
Oct.-March Joliet Area Historical Museum American
 WWII Posters

Kankakee     **800-74-RIVER**
www.visitkankakeecounty.com
Oct. 8 Hispanic Heritage Celebration
Dec. 4 "It's a Wonderful Town" Christmas Gathering
Dec. 5 ☐Holidays in Historic Riverview☐ Home Tour

Kewanee   **309-852-2175**
www.kewanee-il.com
Nov. 14 Downtown Kewanee Open House
Dec. 2 Living Windows
Dec. 5 Lighting of Windmont Park

La Grange    **708-352-0494**
www.westsuburbanchamber.org
Oct. 30 Halloween Walk
Dec. 4 Holiday Walk

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Lincoln 🚗 🍴 🛏 217-732-8687

www.tourlogancounty.org

Oct. 23 Harvest Talents for World Hunger

Dec. 2 Christmas Parade Under the Lights

Feb. 12 Abraham Lincoln's Birthday Party

Macomb 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 309-833-1315

www.makeitmacomb.com

Oct. 8-10 Western Illinois University Homecoming

Nov. 5-7 Western Illinois University Family Weekend

Dec. 3-4 Dickens' Christmas

Dec. 4-5 Festival of Trees

Mattoon 🚗 🍴 🛏 800-500-6286

www.mattoonillinois.org

Oct. 1-2 Flannel Fest

Nov. 12-Dec. 26 "Lightworks"

Mendota 🚗 🍴 🛏 815-539-6507

www.mendotachamber.com

Dec. 12 Holidays at the Museums

Feb. 19-20 "Five on the Fly" County Museum Tour

Moline 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 800-747-7800

www.visitquadcities.com

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Nov. 20 Christmas tree lighting on John Deere Commons

Jan. 10-11 Bald Eagle Days

March 12-14 St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Naperville 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 877-23 NAPER

www.visitnaperville.com

Oct. 7-10 October Fest

Nov. 26-28 Hometown Holidays Weekend

Dec. 17-19 Christmas Memories at Naper Settlement

Normal-Bloomington 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 800-433-8226

www.visitbn.org

Dec. 2-6 "Once Upon a Holiday" in Downtown Bloomington

Feb. 25-27 Illinois Deer and Turkey Classic

March 10 Women's Basketball Championship

Peoria 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 800-747-0302

www.peoria.org

THRUWAY BUS CITY

Oct. 2 & 9 Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive

Oct. 23-24 Punkin' Chunkin'

Nov. 27-Dec. 31 East Peoria Festival of Lights

Plano 🚗 🍴 🛏 630-552-7272

www.cityofplano.com

Dec. 3-4 Plano Rockin' Christmas

Pontiac 🚗 🍴 800-835-2055

www.pontiac.org

Oct. 9 Fall Chili Cookout at the Courthouse

Nov. 12-14 Jolly Trolley Holiday Open House

Dec. 29-31 Holiday Basketball Tournament

Princeton 🚗 🍴 🛏 815-875-2616

www.princeton-il.com

Oct. 8-10 Civil War Reenactment

Nov. 20-21 Downtown Christmas Open House

Jan. 23 Bridal Expressions Bridal Show

Quincy 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 800-978-4748

www.quincy-cvb.org

Oct. 15-17 Early Tin Dusters Fall Color Run

Nov. 24-Jan. 1 Avenue of Lights

Dec. 12 Quincy Preserves Candlelight Home Tour

Rantoul 🚗 🍴 217-893-3323

www.rantoulchamber.com

Oct. 2 Heartwalk

Oct. 22-24 Rodeo

Nov. 27 Downtown Christmas Parade

Rockford 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 800-521-0849

www.gorockford.com

THRUWAY BUS CITY

Oct. 10 Head of the Rock Regatta

Dec. 31 First Night Rockford

Feb. 19-20 PaleoFest at Burpee Museum of Natural History

South Beloit 🚗 🍴 🛏 815-623-9065

www.roscoechamber.com

THRUWAY BUS CITY

Nov. 26-Jan. 1 Hometown Festival of Lights

March 19-20 Row — Row Expo

Springfield 🚌 🚗 🍴 🛏 800-545-7300

www.springfield.il.us/visit

October 9-10 Indian Summer Festival

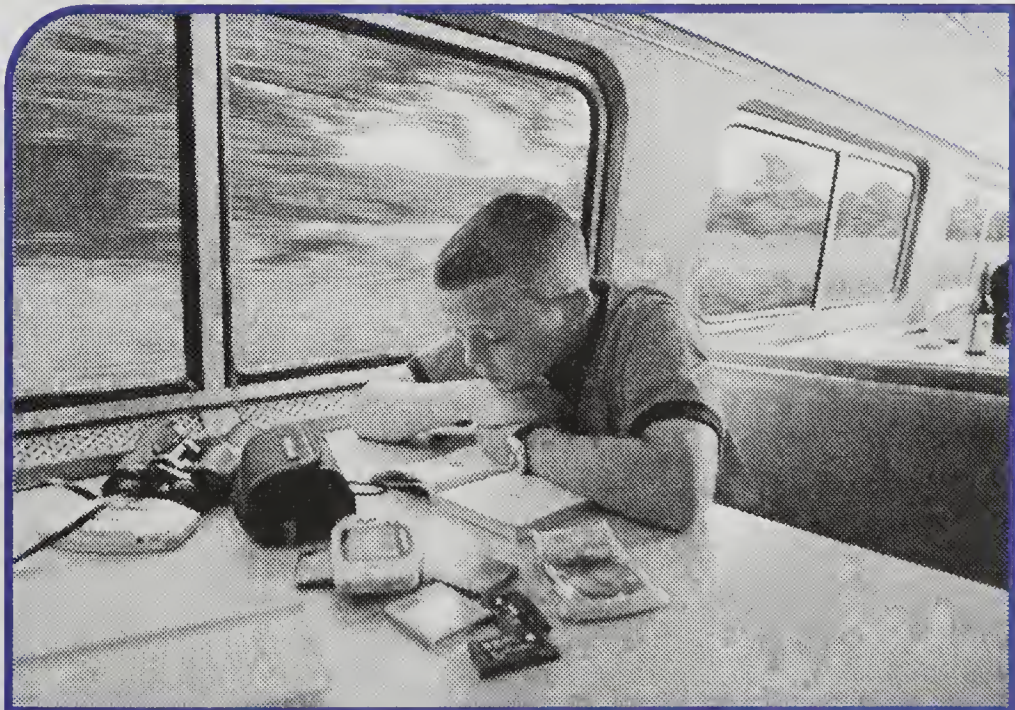
Nov. 20-28 Festival of Trees

December 31 First Night Springfield

Summit 🚌 773-619-7828

www.thebritishhome.org

Nov. 13 British Home Holiday Bazaar (Brookfield)



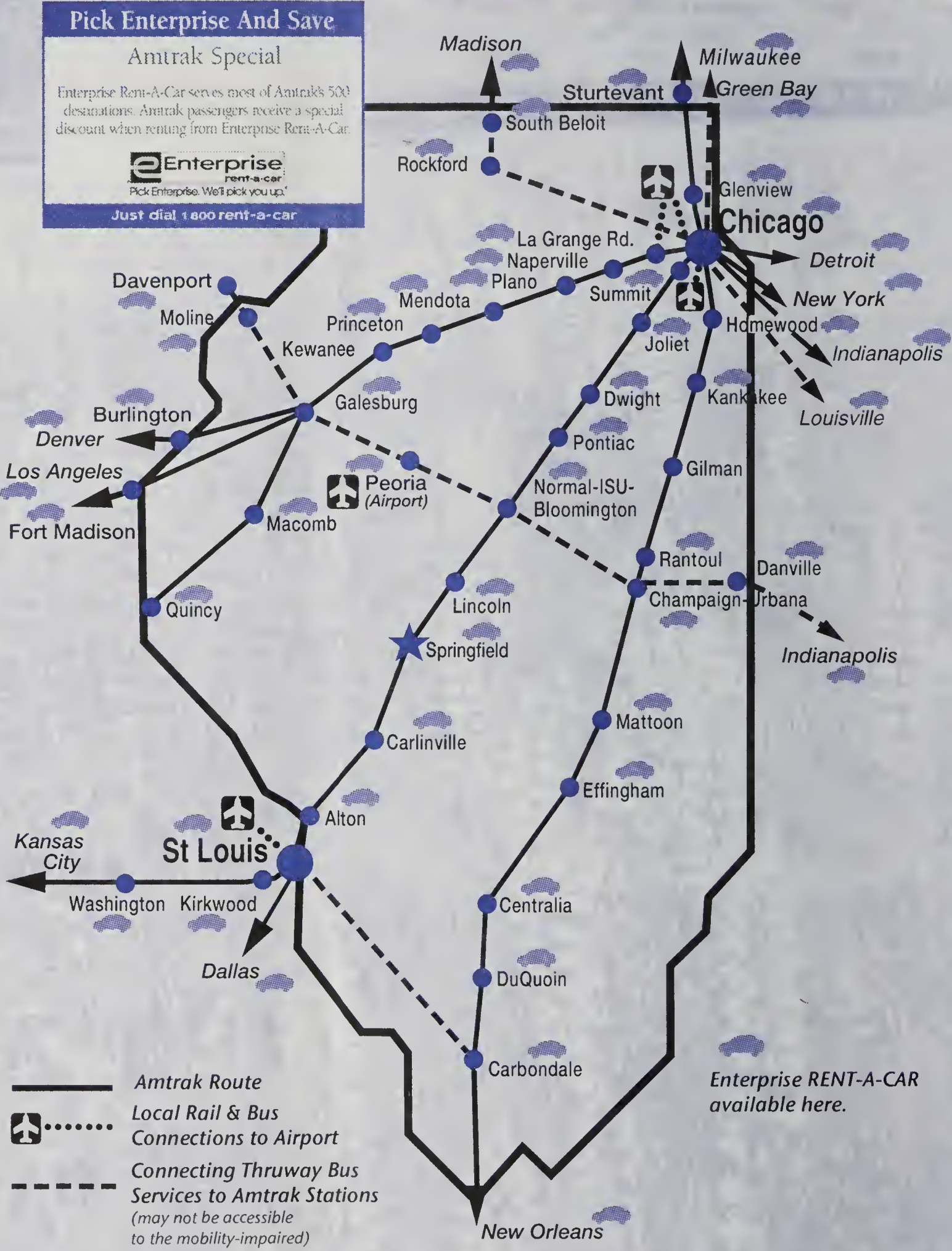
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